



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

May 30, 2014

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

Things are beginning to look a bit different as you drive through Penacook Village. The majority of the overhead utility wires between Washington Street and the bridge over the Contoocook River have come down and the utility poles are scheduled to be removed next week. Poulin Park has been grubbed out in preparation for the new roundabout at the Washington Street intersection. The Summer Street and Merrimack Street configuration at Boudreau Square has been modified where the one-way, short leg of Summer Street between Village Street and High Street is now permanently closed. The one-way configuration of Merrimack Street at Boudreau Square is now operating as a two-way street, and access to Sam's Store and Summer Street is now directly from Merrimack Street. Barrels and cones have been placed to show the new configuration in this area.



The electrical contractor continues to place underground conduit for the street lights in the area of Boudreau Square and Poulin Park, and will continue to do so into next week. Also next week, Merrill Construction will begin to lower manhole covers and catch basin frames, as well as remove curbing and sidewalks from the Boscawen town line to Washington Street in preparation for roadway reclamation and paving operations scheduled for the week of June 9th. Temporary sidewalk and parking impacts in the area are expected. Traffic delays during the reclamation/paving operations are expected and commuters are encouraged to seek alternate routes. Penacook Village businesses remain open.

PARALLEL TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Continental Paving will be base paving Phase I of the taxiway and completing top soil at the Concord Municipal Airport. During this operation, Runway 12/30 will be closed from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Also next week, F.L. Merrill Construction will be installing the subbase and gravel on Phase II of the taxiway.



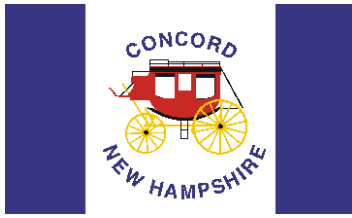
NH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Property owners who owned their homes on April 1, 2013 may apply to the State of New Hampshire for relief of a portion of the State education property tax. There is **no age requirement or asset limit** for this program. A single person whose total household income was \$20,000 or less in 2013, and married persons or heads of New Hampshire households with total household income of \$40,000 or less may apply.

Applications for the State of New Hampshire's Low and Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief Program are available on the web at www.nh.gov/revenue, or may be obtained from the City's Assessing Office located in City Hall, between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. The forms are also available at www.concordnh.gov/assessing.

Forms and documentation should be mailed to the NH Department of Revenue Administration, Document Processing Division, P.O. Box 299, Concord, NH 03302-0299 and **must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2014**. Applicants will need a copy of their January or March 2014 tax bill and a copy of their 2013 Federal tax return. If the property is in a trust, a copy of the entire trust document must be submitted.

For more information, call the NH Department of Revenue at 230-5000.



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GENERAL SERVICES TO RECEIVE AWARD FOR BROCHURE

The General Services Department received notification this week that they will receive an award for their "Trash and Recycling" brochure from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) at its annual conference in June. The brochure was mailed to all City residents and provided concise information promoting the City's Single Stream Recycling Program, a calendar for the collection of compostable leaf and yard waste, and information about the fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. In its design, the brochure mirrored the City's new web site. The NRRRA is recognized nationally for its efforts to promote municipal recycling.

WIN FREE GOLF! Beaver Meadow Golf Course Junior Scholarship Day Saturday, May 31st



Support the new Beaver Meadow Golf Course Junior Scholarship Fund by participating in a "closest to the pin" contest. For \$10.00 you have a chance to win two 18-hole green fees (carts additional) by getting closest to the pin on three of our par 3 holes (Holes 3, 13 and 17). All proceeds go to the new Youth Golf Scholarship Fund.

PAY-AS-YOU THROW TRASH BAG VENDOR EXPANSION

Since the initiation of the Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) Program in 2009, the General Services Department has been working to expand PAYT trash bag vendors in order to provide various locations throughout the city for Concord residents to purchase their bags. Rite Aid at 92 South Street became a new PAYT trash bag vendor in April and, most recently, the Rite Aid at 24 Ft. Eddy Road and the Rite Aid at 165 North State Street have started carrying the purple PAYT bags. The following is a complete list of current PAYT trash bag vendors:

- Concord City Clerk's Office, 41 Green Street
- Concord Coop Market, 24 South Main Street
- Hannaford Supermarket, 73 Ft. Eddy Road
- Korner Kuponboard, 394 North State Street
- Lowe's, 90 Ft. Eddy Road
- Quality Cash Market, 11 Eastman Street
- Rite Aid, 92 South Street
- Rite Aid, 24 Ft. Eddy Road
- Rite Aid, 165 North State Street
- Riverhill Market & Deli, 189 Carter Hill Road
- Rocky's Ace Hardware, 20 Loudon Road
- Shaw's, 20 D'Amante Drive
- Shaw's, 20 Ft. Eddy Road
- Shell Gas Station, 242 Sheep Davis Road
- Tedeschi Food Shop, 9 Village Street (Penacook)
- Walgreens, 142 Loudon Road



The General Services Department will continue to work with retailers to add PAYT trash bags to their shelves. Subscribe to the "General Services - Trash & Recycling" news flash through the "[Notify Me](#)" module of the City website to be alerted of new vendor locations, trash holidays and more. For more information about the PAYT Program, visit www.concordnh.gov/generalservices.

MERRIMACK RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL

Fresh on the heels of the City Council's approval to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City to design the first phase of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail, the Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail are organizing another cleanup. On **Saturday, June 7th** - to coincide with National Trails Day - the group is organizing volunteers to help with the removal of bittersweet, an invasive plant that is choking the trees at the site of the trail along the edge of the river. Anyone who is interested in helping with the City-approved effort is encouraged to register for a two-hour work session on the Merrimack River Greenway Trail's [website](#).

